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In re Patent Application of) **BOX AF**
SCHUTZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 1655
Application No.: 09/117,810) Examiner: F. Lu
Filed: May 12, 1999)
For: SPERMATOGENESIS CONTROL)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action mailed on April 24, 2001:

three months to October 24, 2001; the extension fee is:

☒ \$460.00 (217) [] \$920.00 (117).

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 460.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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